OUT OF THE ARMY, HE STARTS OUT TO DEMOLISH COLONIES.

Says We Can't Have Colonies and Stick to the Old Landmarks-Favors Ratifying the Treaty and Then Giving Up Our New Lands, Retaining Coaling Stations, SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.-Col, William Jennings Bryan, until last night in command of the Third Nebraska Regiment, Infantry, left Savannah to-night, for Washington, He will stay there a few days before going West. Col. Bryan has been very popular in Savannah. He vas escerted to the station by quite a number of the officers of his late command.

The silence which has made Col. Bryan as noted since entering the army as his readiness talk upon any public question before that event was broken this afternoon for the second time since he was commissioned. He said, in

cancetion with his resignation: My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the Adjutant-General ten-dering my resignation. Now that the treaty of page has been concluded, I believe that I can se more useful to my country as a civilian than

Col. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion

of public questions, saying:

The people of the United States, having resented Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of the domestic probems which confront this nation and to the consideration of the new questions arising out of the war. I may be in error, but in my judgment our nation is in greater danger just now than is Cuba. The people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea the colonial idea of European nations. Heretofore greed has perverted the Government and used its instrumentalities for private gain, but now the very foundation principles of Government are assaulted.

The imperialistic idea is directly antago nistic to the idea and ideals which have been cherished by the American people since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Our nation must give up any intention of entering upon a colonial policy such as is now pursued by European countries, or it must aban don the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

just powers from the consent of the goverhed. We may believe that governments come up from the people, or we may believe that governments come down to the people from those who possess the heaviest cannon and the largest ships, but we cannot advocate both doctrines. To borrow a Bible quotation, 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.'

"Paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, I may add that this nation cannot endure half republic and half colony, half free and half vassal. Our form of government, our traditions, our present interests and our future welfare all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest. Jefferson has been quoted in support of imperialism, but our opponents must distinguish between imperialism and expansion. They must also distinguish between expansion that involves us in the quarrels of Europe and the Orient. They must still further distinguish between expansion which secures contiguous territory for future settlement and expansion which secures sion which secures contiguous territory for future settlement and expansion which secures us alien races for future subjugation. Jeffer-son favored the annexation of necessary con-tiguous territory on the North American contiguous territory on the North American con-tinent, but he was opposed to wars of conquest, and expressly condemned the acquiring of re-mote territory.

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When asked how the colonial policy could be prevented, Col. Bryan said:

"Some think that the fight should be made against the ratification of the treaty, but I would prefer another plan. If the treaty is rejected, negotiations must be renewed, and instead of settling the question according to our own ideas we must settle it by diplomacy, with the possibility of international complications. It will be easter, I think, to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty, and deal with the subject in our own way.

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The issue can be presented directly by a
resolution of Congress declaring the policy of
the nation upon this subject. The President
says in his message that our only purpose in
taking possession of Cuba is to establish a
stable government and then turn the government over to the people of Cuba. Congress
could reaffirm this purpose in regard to Cuba
and assert the same purpose in regard to the
Philippine Islands and Porto Rico. Such a
resolution would make a clear-cut issue between the doctrine of self-government and the
deserine of imperialism. We should reserve a
harbor and coaling stations in Porto Rico and
the Philippines in return for services rendered,
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and I think we would be justified in asking the same concession from Cuba. "In the case of Porto Rico, where the people have as yet expressed no desire for an independent government, we might with propriety declare our willingness to annex the island. It the citizens desire annexation, but the Philippine islands are too far away and their people too different from ours to be annexed to the United States, even if they desired it."

Col. Bryan intends to enter actively in the fight against the colonial policy. In fact, it is evident that this was the main cause that led to his resignation.

SURPRISE IN THE KENNEY TRIAL.

Testimony by Witnesses in Rebuttal.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.-District Attorney Vandegraft this afternoon, in the trial of United States Senator Kenney, sprung several surprises by calling unexpected witnesses in rebuttal of testimony given by Senator Kenney and some of his witnesses. Mr. Kenney was contradicted on several important points and was again called to the stand to reply to the new evidence. At one time when the District Attorney made a particularly strong point there was an attempt at applause upon the part of the audience that crowded the courtroom.

Mrs. Mary Curlett, a cousin of the wife of Teller Boggs, was called to describe what happened when Senator Kenney called upon Mrs. Boggs after her husband had fled. Mrs. Curtt said that when Kenney and Hugh C. Browne, representative of the American Surety Company, came to the Boggs house she did not like the Senator's actions and refused to per-

Company, came to the Boggs house she did not like the Senator's actions and refused to permit him to see Mrs. Boggs. Then she imitated, much to the amusement of all in the court room, the faces and gestures that Kenney had made to her to indicate that he did not want to see Mrs. Boggs in the presence of Browne.

William H. Miller. Trensurer of the Bay State Gas Company, produced a voucher showing that on July 1, 1894, that company had given Kenney 300 shares of gas stock, valued at \$10 a share, in part payment of a fee as counsel of \$5,000. The fee was for one year, "as per agreement," and attached was a receipt from Kenney showing that he had received the stock. Kenney had testified that he had received 100 shares of stock in payment for some private husiness for a man.

When Kenney was recalled he explained that he thought he was getting 100 shares of stock, but upon examination of the certificate he found it was for 300 shares. Judge Bradford read the voucher, which was signed by J. Edward Addieks and two members of the Executive Committee of the gas company. Levi C. Bird, counsel for Kenney, became angry and charged that the District Attorney was trying o misropresent the defendant, and declared that the stock was given in consideration of Kenney acting as counsel for Addieks in consection with his divorce troubles. At one time the Judge had to call Mr. Bird to order.

Kenney an ins final testimony in rebuttal said that the gas stock was given by Addieks, for whom he was to act as counsel when the divorce case came helore the Legislature. It hever reached the Legislature, being settled by the court three months ago. For an hour or more there was a heated contraversy and it was exident that the defence had been taken by surprise.

Surprise.

Mr Bird then suggested that the matter be submitted to the jury without argument, but that tender was not accepted by the Government. Speechmaking will begin to-morrow.

OPERATORS MAY STRIKE.

Grand Trunk Railway's Fight with the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.-There is no change as Yel in the situation between the Grand Trunk is telegraph operators. General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk went to New York Hays of the Grand Trunk went to New York testay, and on his return negotiations will be resumed between him and Grand Chief Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The commany has sent a circular to all the telegraphers in its employ, asking each one if he belongs to the order, and if he has authorized the committee to act for him. Mr. Powell says the members of the order in the employ of the computing have been instructed to refuse to an ever the successions, and if any of them are discharged for refusing to answer it will only tend to be employate a strike.

Died Suddenly in Front of His Home.

John Lansing Mercer died suddenly last night in front of his residence, 55 West 125th street, probably of heart disease. He was born in this city in 1824 and received his education in the prince schools. When quite young he went into the grain business in Washington street. He retired from business several years ago. He leaves three sons.

KILLED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER. The Defence of Hilds Petersen Is That She

In all probability the case against Hilda Petersen, the servant girl who killed her 3-yearold illegitimate daughter in Bockville Centre, I. I., on the evening of March 4, by poisoning her with carbolic acid, will go to the jury to-day The case was begun yesterday, the preceding a jury, before Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court of Queens county, held in Long Island City, and the prosecution was completed so early that the counsel for the defence had time to make his opening address and call one wit-ness before the adjournment of court. No denial of the killing will be made, the defence being insanity.

The witnesses for the prosecution showed

that on the afternoon of March 4 the defend-

ant took her daughter Annie to Rockville Centre and returned without the child. Four days later the child's body was found in the back vard of Lewis J. Elliott. The child, it was teatifled, was the daughter of Charles Johnson, a Swede living in Brooklyn, and had been put out to board by her mother at the house of Mrs. Olsen, 520 Barbey street, Brooklyn, whence she was taken by the mother on March 4. Capt. McClusky of the Detective Bureau testified to a confession which the woman nade to him after her arrest. The confession made to him after her arrest. The confession was admitted in evidence. It told how she had taken the child to a remote spot and poured carbolic acid down her throat. The little one died in a very short time. Witnesses who had seen the woman and child going to the place of the murder and had seen the woman returning completed the case of the prosecution, which was conducted by District Attorney Youngs, who is to become Gov. Roosevelt's private secretary at the beginning of the new year.

For the defence Lawyer Monifort announced that the woman would be shown to be insane. There was no doubt of the killing, he said, but it was the act of an irrational being. As evidence he cited the lack of the commonest precautions to keep the crime hidden. He would produce expert testimony, he said, to prove that Hilda Petersen was not in her right mind at the time of the crime. Furthermore, her mother, who was insane, was murdered in Sweden in 1878, and Hilda's father was tried for the crime. There was at least astrong suspicion of insanity in the family. While he was speaking the defendant, whose sharp, thin face had been immovable hitherto, broke down and cried quietly. The first witness for the defendant was of a very nervous temperament. Court was adjourned when she left the stand.

SAYS HE GAYE HER POISONED WINE. was admitted in evidence. It told how she had

SAYS HE GAVE HER POISONED WINE.

Sophia Lazarus Accuses John Karoli, Former Shopmate of Martin Thorn. John Karoli, a barber, of 323 West Eighteenth street, who is said to have been at one time a shopmate of Martin Thorn, the murderer of Gieldsensuppe, was arraigned in the Fifty-fourth Street Police Court yesterday upon the complaint of Sophia Lazarus of 217 West Thirty-third street, who accused him of trying to choke her and to make her drink

Karoli's chum was in love with the Lazarus woman's sister, and Karoli made a proposal of marriage to the complainant. She refused it, but could not get rid of the suitor. He called at her house, she said, so frequently and annoyed her so much that she planned to move, and had her trunk packed and ready for the expressman on Friday, when Karoli made his ast call. He had with him a bottle of Rhine wine, and asked the Lazarus woman to drink a farewell glass with him. She consented to take one, and then went to the window to see

if the expressman was coming.

Karoli in the meantime had filled her glass again and urged her to take more wine. She refused. Then, the complainant says, he seized her by the throat and choked her until she promised to drink with him again. She swallowed half the contents of the glass and then noticed for the first time, she said, that the

noticed for the first time, she said, that the wine tasted queer.

She accused Karoli of poisoning her, and he asked that he might drink from her glass, either as a guarantee that he had not poisoned her or for the sake of dying with her, but she drove him out of the house. Atthough the woman was not ill after drinking the wine, she held to the belief that Karoli had poisoned it while she was looking out of the window, and she took what was left in the glass to Benjamin L. Murray, a chemist in University place, near Eighth street. Then, at the suggestion of her friends, she reported the case at the West Thirty-seventh street station and Detective Leonard made the arrest.

The prisoner laughed at the charge and said that he had dropped a little salt into the wine just for a joke. Karoli was held in \$5,000 bail to await the result of the chemist's analysis.

WOMEN & SHOPLIFTERS IN COURT. Three of Them Held for Trial on Charges

Jefferson Market Court vesterday. Kate Sullivan, 28 years old, of 145 West Twenty-seventh street, had been arrested in the store of Adams & Co. on Sixth avenue by

Detective Zimmerman of the Detective Bu reau. She'denied the charge, but was held in \$300 bail for trial. The detective swore that he had seen her take goods valued at \$3. Natalie Sniffen of Port Chester, N. Y., waived examination and was held in \$300 bail for trial

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She had teen caught in a Sixth avenue de-

partment store. Detective Bernard said that he had seen her take jewelry, ribbons and neckties valued at \$8.00.

Miss Mamie Clancy, a private detective in another department store, charged Mrs. Hima Chemner, 49 years old, of 405 West Thirty-fourth street, with taking a pair of stockings, a pair of gloves, a knife, and several trinkets, the aggregate value of which was estimated at \$5. Mrs. Chemner was held in \$300 bail for examination this morning.

A middle-aged, well-dressed woman, who described herself as Barbara Muller of 500 Willis avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the dry goods store of E. Ridlev & Son at 309 Grand street, charged with stealing a piece of ribbon valued at 20 cents and a spool of thread valued at 2 cents. The complainants against her were William Holstrom, a floor walker, and Miss Coulter, a woman detective. The prisoner could not talk English, but through the court interpreter denied stealing the articles. She said that her husband, Charles Muller, was in the jewelry business, but would not tell where. She was held in \$100 bail for tril. She wept as she was locked up in the Essex Market Prison in default of bail.

Army Officer's Daughter a Shoplifter?

Army Officer's Daughter a Shoplifter? Miss Catherine S. Morgan, 24 years old, of Washington, D. C., was arrested and locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station last night on a charge of having stolen silverware, purses, two umbrellas, some skeins of

ware, purses, two umbrellas, some skeins of silk and other articles, in all valued at \$18.29, from a Sixth avenue store.

About three hours after the arrest two men called at the station house and said that the prisoner was the daughter of an army officer of the highest standing in Washington, and that there must be some mistake in her arrest. The men sent in a note, but were not allowed to see her. They did not give their names, but said they would appear in court this morning.

Temporary Place of Worship for St. Agnes's Congregation.

The Roman Catholic congregation of St Agnes's parish, whose church building was destroyed by fire last Sunday a week ago, will worship on Suedays in the large hall of the Grand Central Palace, Forty-third street and Lexington avenue. On week days there will be the usual masses in the parochial school of the parish. The use of the hall in the Grand Central Palace has been donated until next May by Montgomery Maze.

Stricken at the Church Door.

Mrs. Margaret I. De Bow, wife of Garret De Bow of 93 New street, Newark, died of heart disease on Monday night. She was entering disease on Monday night. She was entering the Second Presbyterian Church to hear Bishop Potter's address when she fell to the floor. She was carried into an antercoom and died there not long afterward. The matter was kept quiet until after the audience had dispersed. Mrs. De Bow was 64 years old and had attended the church for forty years. She left a husband and two sons.

Had a Gambling Device for Children.

Herman Jacobs, who has a stationery and candy store at 1850 Third avenue, was held in \$300 bail for trial in General Sessions in the Harlem Court yesterday, charged with keeping a gambling slevice for children. It is a pennyin-the-slot machine with one chance in thirty
of getting a three-fold return. Jacobs says
there is no gambling, because only candy is
given for prizes. He says ne will employ the
best legal tulent he can secure to fight the case.
The Gerry society is the complainant.

WALDORF GUEST'S SUICIDE.

MR. WALKE LEAVES THE HOTEL TO SHOOT HIMSELF IN BROOKLYN.

Was a Well-Known Business Man of folk, Va.-Climbed Down Into an Area of Adelphi College at Midnight to Kill Himself-Body Found in the Morning. Henry Walks of Norfolk, Va., shot and killed himself on Monday night in an area on the Clifton place side of the Adelphi College in Brooklyn. The body was found by Janiton

Ewing about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and was identified through cards Mr. Walke carried and a key to a room in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he was staying. So far as Mr. Walke's relatives here know, he had never been in Brooklyn before, unless at the navy yard, and had neither friends nor acquaintances there. He was not in the habit of carrying arms and he seems to have bought a revolver and wandered to a quiet region of Brooklyn, with the intention of ending his life, which, so far as is definitely known, nothing marred except, recently, lack of robust health. The body was fully clothed when Janitor Ewing found it lying in the depressed area which gives light and ventilation to the college gymnasium in the basement of the building. It was just beyond an entrance to the gymnasium, and, although on the street side the area is protected by a high iron fence, there are only a couple of horizontal rails, like salustrades, protecting the steps leading down to the door, to the gymnasium, and it was as easy matter to climb over them and down into the area. Once there in the darkness a man or a body was safe from discovery until day light. Residents of the neighborhood heard two

shots between 11:30 P. M. and midnight of Monday, but after looking out of their windows and seeing nothing unusual they went back to bed and thought nothing more of the occurrence until the discovery of the body in the morning. Two chambers of Mr. Walke's revolver contained empty shells. His head lay on one hand in a corner of the area. In the other hand, which had fallen in front of him, was the revolver. His jewelry was undis turbed. Two tickets to Norfolk, his watch and more than \$100 were found in his pockets Ewing went to the nearest district telegraph office to ask the people there to telephone to the police. They did not do this, but sent two messengers\_around to the college, where one remained watching the body while the other went to the police station at De Kalb and Classon avenues.

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The police learned, through communication with the Waldorf-Astoria, that Thomas Pinckney of the Norfolk and Western Baiiroad office, at 487 Broadway, was Mr. Walke's brother-in-law, and upon information of the sucide Mr. Pinckney went to Brooklyn and identified the body, which he directed an undertaker to take charge of. Mr. Pinckney said that no cause within human reason could be conceived for Mr. Walke's suicide. He had been very successful in business and accumulated a substantial fortune, and although not married, he lived happily with a sister in Norfolk. His business was in wholesale hardware. A month ago he went to Mr. Pinckney's home at Morristown, N. J. At that time he didn't appear to feel quite up to the mark. He acted as if his liver was singgish. He was not sick, Mr. Pinckney said, simply somewhat depressed.

On Monday Mr. Walke came to New York on another visit from Norfolk. He went to the Waldorf-Astoria. He called on Dr. Janeway, who made an appointment with him for yesterday morning. This Mr. Walke told Mr. Pinckney was unable to do. Mr. Pinckney heard nothing more of his brother-in-law until the police telephoned to him yesterday. He learned that Mr. Walke went away from the hotel on Monday afternoon and invited Mr. Pinckney heard nothing more of his brother-in-law until the police telephoned to him yesterday. He learned that Mr. Walke went away from the hotel on Monday afternoon and that he did not dine there. That was all he was able to find out of Mr. Walke's movements.

Despatches from Norfolk National Bank, besides being concerned in other business enterprises. He was President of the Virginia director of the Norfolk National Bank, besides being concerned in other business enterprises. He was President of the Virginia
Club of Norfolk. The family came from England and settled in Virginia 150 years ago.
Richard Walke, a brother of Henry, is the head
of the law firm of Walke & Olds. Another
brother, W. T. Walke, is in the insurance business. One of his sister-is the widow of Commodore, W. T. Truxton, U. S. N. Henry Walke was
regarded in Norfolk, the despatches said, as
"one of the best and kindest hearted of men."
He was less than 50 years old. One despatch
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"A rumor to the effect that he has been un-ruined, having incurred a loss of \$210,000 in these transactions. Is believed to be greatly ex-aggerated, since he recently attached the dreiging outfit, alleging an indebtedness of only \$3,500."

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of Petty Thefts in Various Stores.

Three women charged with shoplifting were arraigned before Magistrate Olmsted in the dertaker shop of A. Lewis's Son, at 464 De Kalb awenue, was removed in the afternoon, by per-arraigned before Magistrate Olmsted in the dertaker shop of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shops of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shops of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shop of Charles and the dertaker shops of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shop of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shop of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shop of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shop of Coroner Berger, to the shop of Charles and the dertaker shop of the de dertaker James Cunningham, in Myrtle avonue and Dufflield street, and prepared for burial. It was decided that no autopsy was necessary, the cause of death being apparent. The inquest will be held this morning and the body imme-diately thereafter shipped to Norfolk.

Charles H. Corliss a Suicide.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 13.-Charles H. Corliss, for nerly of the firm of Corliss Brothers & Co., collar manufacturers, and one of the best known men in the collar trade, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart. Unfortunate financial investments are believed to have caused the act. Mr. Corliss retired from business with a competency eight years ago. He was an alumnus of Williams College in the class of 1898.

DINNER TO WILLIAM J. YOUNGS. Friends from Queens and This City Enter-tain Him at the Lotos Club.

A dinner was given last night at the Lotos Club in honor of William J. Youngs, District Attorney of Queens county, who will resign his present office to become private secre-tary to Governor-elect Roosevelt on Jan 1. The large dining-room of the club was occupied by fifty of Mr. Youngs's friends from Queens county and several from this eity. The menu cards were decorated with photographs of Mr. Youngs and hand-painted figures of Justice, and the leaves were bound together with ribbons of red, white and blue. The punen was served in books, entitled "His-tory of Crime in Queens County," by William Youngs.
Frederick L. Morris of Flushing, Chairman

Frederick L. Morris of Flushing. Chairman of the committee which arranged the dinner, was the toastmaster. He said that Mr. Youngs's neighbors and friends were glad to give the dinner in his honor because of his "loyalty as a friend, ability as an official, success as a campaigner, and zeal as a Republican."

On the committee with Mr. Morris were B. Frank Wood of Jamaica, John W. Pratt of Newton, Charles L. Phipps of Hempstead, Richard W. Clarke of New Hempstead, George Rippeger of Long Island City and W. Burling Cocks of Oyster Bay.

Gen. Woodford and the Spanish Mission. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who returned yes terday to Brooklyn from Washington, had this to say in reference to the rumors that he might soon return as Minister to Madrid: "I have no present expectation of again representing this Government at the Court of Spain. One can never tell what he will do until a place is offered to him, but the Embassy to Spain has not been offered to me, and I hardly think it will be."

Scent Danger of Contagion from Pawnshops The Excelsior Labor Club, a local assembly of the Knights of Labor composed of mixed trades, is going to try and have a law passed requiring pawnbrokers to wran each pledge of clothing in new, clean paper. The organization also wants the pawnbrokers compelled to burn the wranners in which clothing is kept as soon as the pledge is redeemed, in order to prevent the possible transmission of disease germs.

Ash Cart Driver's Neck Broken.

Henry Duckitt of 404 East Tenth street, driver of a Street Cleaning Department ash cart, fell from his cart on Eighth street, between First and Second avenues, resterday afternoon, and was killed. One of the wheels ran over his neck, breaking it. Duckitt was looking back at a street car when his cart ran into a hole where a granite block had been removed, and he lost his balance.

Killed by a Fall from His Truck.

Henry Bethz, a driver, of 583 Tenth avenue, was thrown from his wagon yesterday morning, at Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, by the wheel catching in the slot in the track. Bethz was picked up unconscious and taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. He died a few hours later.

SAILOR SHOOTS A SALOON REEPER. FOR HIS BROTHER'S CRIME. The Sailor and Bis Companion in the Quar-rel Admit They Are Deserters.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 13.-Arnold Renz, a aloon keeper of 770 Main street, was severely injured early this morning in a shooting affray with two United States sailors, who give their names as Henry Wilkinson and Bertram Barholomew. They admit that they are deserters They entered Reng's place late on Saturday night and took seats at a table by themselves About midnight all except the sailors had left, and Benz told them he wanted to close up, The men advanced toward the bar, behind which Renz stood with his hand upon his noney box ready to take it upstairs with him. They demanded a drink, but it was refused Wikinson pulled a pistol and held it close to Renz, shouting: "Don't you move an inch." Renz made an effort to reach for his own re-Renz made an effort to reach for his own revolver, and as he did so Wilkinson pulled the
trigger of the pistol. The ball struck Renz
just under the left eye. Renz ran from behind
the bar still clutching his revolver.
Wilkinson again fired, and brought Renz to
the floor with a bullet in the right leg. Renz
fired at the sailor four times, but none of the
balls took effect. In the meantime Wilkinson
had fired two more shots, one striking Renz in
the right thigh and the other just bruising the
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The sailors then tried to escape, but the fusillade of shots had been heard by the police in the neighborhood, and the men were arrested. Policeman Jonn Costello put Benz on an electric car bound for St. Joseph's Hospital. He was still conscious, and was able to identify Wilkinson, who was brought to him, as the assailant. The only serious wound was the one in the cheek. The doctors probed for this bullet, and found it in the back of the head below the ear. It had been deflected just enough from its course to avoid the brain.

When Recorder Senior called at the hospital Renz signed a complaint of atrocious assault and battery. The sailors will be held upon this charge for the action of the Grand Jury.

Wikinson says the shooting was in self-defence. He said he descried because when he enlisted he had expected to be assigned to the Newark. Instead, he was put on the Siren, which was so small a craft that he became disgusted. At Jersey City he met Bartholomew, who had descred from the Boston. The two sailors came here to meet another descrier. It was the intention of the three to go back to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day and surrender themselves.

LAWYER HALLEN'S CONFESSION Presented to the Jury on His Trial for

On the trial in the General Sessions of Law yer J. D. Hallen, alias Hayne, for obtaining \$16,000 from Mrs. Florence Caldwell by means of a forged mortgage, this letter, written by Hallen last August, was read to the jury yesterday by the prosecution:
"My DEAR SIR: In the latter part of 1893 I

secame a fugitive from justice and from New York county. Since that time I have been without the jurisdiction of your State. A period of five years, wandering over the world, has taught me that the lessons of youth, quickly neutralized by experiences as they are, contain the only germs of truth, and that no abundant out-ward marks of success can compensate for real ward marks of success can compensate for real lishonesty, roguery and worthlessness. There-fore I am about to come home from the end of waru marks of success can compensate to real dishonesty, roguery and worthlessness. Therefore I am about to come home from the end of the earth to suffer the consequences of my past misconduct and begin the race of life anew. I am well aware—and you will not deem me discourteous in making the statement, as I have been so long out of touch of New York State politics as not to know who is now District Attorney of my home county—I am well aware that I am only another "case" on day's calendar. But I must beg you to try and understand how much the fit disposition means to me more than anything else whatever. In consideration of my surrender, after failure on the part of the State to arrest. I beg only one favor, immunity from arrest for thirty days while arranging matters at home, so that Mrs. H. may be relieved from some miseries which might otherwise affect her during my term of imprisonment. I forward this to a friend, to whom you can address your answer. If it shall be favorable I shall immediately start for home, and will notify your, office of the day of my arrival in New York, thirty days after which I will present myself in person at your office. Trusting that I may at once hear from you, and that I may be treated with all the candor and consideration that I feel my offer warrants, untrammelled by dead, rigid mechanical formalism, or hampered by distrast or officialism. I am most truly yours.

Hallen has been in Honohulu, among other Places, whice he ray away and married another "Mrs. H." The trial was not concluded.

Ohlo's Gold Is Iron Pyrites. CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 13.-The people of Malvern are greatly distressed because the Ohio gold boom has been punctured by the verdict of Prof. Nathaniel S. Lord of the Ohio State University, an expert mining engineer. He says that he has examined various samples of ores from the different counties in the State, where gold discoveries are supposed to have been made, and finds that in each case the alleged gold is simply iron pyrites.

Frank H. Platt, the son of Senator Thomas C. Platt, was elected to membership in the Bar Association at a meeting held last night.

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MICHARL O'DONNELL HAS SERVED TEN YEARS IN SING SING.

Brother's Deathbed Confession Made the Truth Known-A Saloon Burglary in 1888 Led to This Miscarriage of Justice-Pardon Expected from Gov. Black To-Day Gov. Black may sign a pardon to-day for

Michael O'Donnell, a prisoner in Sing Sing prison, who has been there for ten years and seven months, serving a thirty-year sentence for a crime which his brother committed, and of which he was innocent, except so far as guilty knowledge of it went. Beyond the fact that Michael O'Donnell appears to be innocent of the particular crime of which he was convicted, there appears to be little to say in his favor. He did stick to his brother James who was the real criminal in the case, and re fused to have James speak out and clear him until James was on his deathbed. When James fell Ill of consumption about a year ago and wanted to make a clean breast of the natter, Michael is reported to have said: "Never mind now. Jimmie, hasn't long to live, anyhow, and I guess I can stand it here

until he is gone." The crime for which O'Donnell was sent to prison began with the robbery of Max G. Stein, a saloon keeper, of 410 East Sixty-fourth street, early on the morning of April 9, 1888 Stein lived over his liquor store. About 3:30 A. M., Stein was awakened by the barking of a dog next door, and then he heard a crash of glass and felt a rush of cold air. was about to rise a man whom he afterward recognized as Michael Fechan came into his oom, holding a revolver in one hand and ighted candle in the other hand. Feehan orced the muzzle of the pistol into Stein's mouth and threatened to shoot if he made any resistance and then called, "Come on!"

mouth and threatened to shoot if he made any resistance and then called, "Come on!" to his confederates. Thereupon another man whom Stein afterward swore was Michael O'Donneil, and a third man came in, and while Feehan kent the pistol in Stein's mouth, robbed him of \$12 in money and some jewelry. The party had previously been drinking below in the barroom after breaking into the place. After robbing Stein the men left the room, and Stein, getting a revolver of his own, opened fire on them in the barroom. At this time a paving stone was thrown through the saloon window from outside and two of the men ran out, but Feehan stayed and exchanged shots with Stein. Stein closed with him and shouted for help, but Feehan broke away just before a policeman arrived and ran off. The policeman followed and captured him.

The facts in the case, as appears from a letter, sent recently to Goy. Black by District Attorney Gardiner, recommending the pardon of O'Donnell, are as follows:

Feehan's accomplices on the night of the robbery were James O'Donnell, the elder brother of Michael, and Riobard Kelly. James O'Donnell was shot in the head by Stein and lost his hat in his flight, He ran home to 413 'East Sixty-third street, where he lived with his mother, Ellen O'Donnell, and his three brothers, and in the morning sent Michael near the saloon, and as there was a strong resemblance between the two brothers, though the recognized him as one of the robbers, and had him arrested. At the trial Stein swore positively to the identification. Feehan pleaded guilty and O'Donnell was convicted, sithough his mother and his brothers, William and Edward, testifled that Michael was in the housall of the night when the robbery was done, and Feehan swore that O'Donnell also testified to the same statements, but as he had been in trouble with the police before, as had been in trouble with the police before, as had been in trouble with the police before, as had been in trouble with the police before, as had been in trouble with the police before, a one of his pals, although he would not tell who they were. Michael O'Donnell also testi-fled to the same statements, but as he had been in trouble with the police before, as had two of his brothers, the defence did him no

two of his brothers, the defence did; him no good.

He and Feehan were each sent to State prison for thirty years by Judge Handolph B, Martine, before whom they were tried.

Kelly was not known as a participant in the robbert of Stein, but later he fell into the hands of the law on another charge and was sent to State prison. He died some years ago in the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane. Judge Martine, who tried the case, and the District Attorney who prosecuted it both died and then Feehan was taken ill at Sing Sing and died about two years ago. On his deathbed he declared that Michael O'Donnell was innocent. Then it was suggested to Michael O'Donnell that an effort should be made to get him free, but he refused still to implicate his brother. Finally James O'Donnell or a priest and a netary and made a full consecutive the head of the state for a priest and a notary and made a full con-fession. That night he died.

IMPRISONED IN BURNING MINE

Explosion Follows a Blast-Five Men Killed -At Least Twenty-five Entombed. POTEAU, I. T., Dec. 13.-An explosion oc curred in the Hiawatha mines, three miles from here, late last night, causing the death of at least five men. Twenty-five others are im-prisoned in the mine, which is on fire. The disaster was caused by an explosion of dust fol-lowing a blast. One hundred men were at work in the mine at the time. There seems to be little hope of rescuing the entombed miners, as the explosion reut the subways asunder and there are hundreds of tons of earth to be taken away before the men can be reached. A hundred men are working to rescue their comrades. This is the second time within three weeks that an explosion has occurred in this mine two men having been killed in the previous one



the wheel horse lays back in the breeching. A man's body is a good deal like a team of horses, and must work harmoniously. The

horses, and must work harmoniously. The head may want to work, and strive ever so hard to work, but if the body is balky and sick the head will make no progress.

The man who is out of condition physically may as well give up trying to work mentally. He will not be able to do good work, or satisfactory work, and in the endeavor to do so will only do himself further harm. The reason that men have nervous exhaustion and prostration is that they try to work the strip work in the strip to work the strip work. The reason that men have nervous exhaustion and prostration is that they try to work the brain when the body is balky. The right thing for a man to do when he finds he is out of sorts physically is to give the mind a little rest, and promptly resort to the right remedy for his physical aliments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for a balky body. When the head aches, the appetite is poor, the sleep is restless, the nerves are shaky when the head aches, the appetite is poor, the sleep is restless, the nerves are shaky and both body and brain suffer from duliness and lassitude, it is time to resort to this great remedy. It restores the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and nourishes the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best of nerve tonics and restoratives. It makes both body and brain alert and active. Medicine dealers have alert and active. Medicine dealers have nothing "just as good."

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B. AND O. BEORGANIZATION. Minority Stockholders of the Central Ohio

Object to the Present Plan. BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.-The trouble between the Reorganization Committee of the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad Company and the Central Ohio Railroad Company is not yet adjusted, and there is a prospect of a bitter contest between the opposing interests. A majority of the stockholders of the Central Ohio Railroad Company have accepted the proposition of the Reorganization Committee for a settlement, and a special committee is now engaged in negotiating the settlement which provides for an exchange of two shares

which provides for an exchange of two shares of Central Ohio stock for one share of new Baltimore and Ohio preferred stock when issued, the holders of the former to receive also a bonus of \$7.00 a share.

There is a minority, however, which is strongly opposed to the settlement on the terms proposed. The interests of this faction are being looked after by a local committee, which has sent circular letters to the stockholders advising against accepting the proposition of the Reorganization Committee. Among other reasons they cite is that without the acquirement by purchase of the stock of the Central Ohio the Baltimore and Ohio cannot be reorganized without foreclosure, and that it is the evident desire of the Reorganization Committee to avoid foreclosure in order to retain the old charter granted by the State of Maryland, which gives the property a tax exemption of \$500,000 a year.

SALE OF THE ALTON RAILROAD. John J. Mitchell Coming Here to Arrange

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 -John J. Mitchell left last night for New York to arrange the sale of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. While it is not known definitely who the purchasers are, it can be stated authoritatively that the Kansas City. Pittsburg and Gulf road is not represented in the syndicate with whom Mr sented in the syndicate with whom Mr. Black-Mitchell will confer to-morrow. Mr. Black-stone, it is now known, refused to entertain the idea of relinquishing his holdings in order to link the Gulf and the Alton roads. It is sur-mised here that the buyers will be the Van-derbitts. Railroad men think it will be found that George Gould is back of the purchasing combination. They believe that Mr. Gould will add the Alton to the Missouri Pacific sys-tem.

Railway Conference on Immigration Bust

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 .- A friendly conference between representatives of the Western rallways and those of the Grand Trunk and Canalian Pacific railroads took place here to-day. It had no reference to any of the questions in volved in the recent rate war, but was simply voived in the recent rate war, but was simply the first of a series of talks about the immigration business. Mr. Davis represented the Grand Trunk, Mr. McNeall the Canadian Pacific Railroad and J. Cullen, A. F. Merrill, J. P. Eustis and W. O'Meara the Western roads. After the conference the delegates stated that their relations were most cordial, but they had nothing yet to communicate to the public.

DANIEL JACOBS KILLED BY GAS. Family Found Him Dead in a Chair on

Daniel Jacobs, 58 years old, who had a lothing store at 228 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas on Monday night in his flat at 100 Pineapple street, but whether his death was due to accident or design has not been determined. He sent his wife and two children to the Montauk Theatre to witness the performance of The Little Minister." and promised to meet The little minister," and promised to meet them there and escort them home. He was not on hand at the close of the performance, and when his family reached the flat he was found sitting dead in a chair in the kitchen, which was filled with gas from the open jet. Mr. Jacobs had been in business in lower Fulton street for several years and was well known in Jewish circles. His family and friends say that there was no apparent cause why he known in Jewish circles. His lamily and friends say that there was no apparent cause why he should kill himself and they believe the asphyxiation was somehow due to an accident. Mr. Jacobs attended a birthday party with his family on Sunday and returned home in a very cheerful mood. It is said, however, that he had been for some time worrying himself over business matters and suffered much from insemble.

BURROWS TO BE RE-ELECTED. The Senator Has More Than Enough Votes

to Win the Michigan Contest. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13 .- A thorough canvass of the intentions of the Republican members elect of the next Legislature relating to their choice for United States Senator would indicate that Julius Cæsar Burrows will be re elected on the first ballot. There will be 132 votes east on joint ballot, there being 32 Sena-tors and 100 Representatives in the Legisla-

ture.

The result of the canvass shows that 19 Senators and 53 Representatives are unqualifiedly for Senator Burrows. These 72 votes will give the Kalamazoo statesman more than enough to nominate him in the Republican caucus, and if the members-elect vote as they have spoken Burrows will surely be elected on the first ballot.

Hadson County Ex-Official Accused.

Patrick Henry O'Neill, former Collector o Jersey City, who recently was appointed storekeeper for the Hudson county institutions at Snake Hill, appeared before Judge Blair on Monday afternoon and preferred a charge of larceny against John W. Theurer, his predecessor. The complaint alleges that Theurer cessor. The complaint alleges that Theurer appropriated to his own use fifteen yards of Canton fishnel, fifty cans of corn, ten yards of cheviot cloth, three pairs of slippers and ten pairs of, socks, valued in all at \$7. Thourer, who is a Republican, was appointed two years ago by the Freeholders' combine. He is a brother-in-law of Freeholders' combine. He is a brother-in-law of Freedrick Stuhr, who was a Freeholder at the time and who secured his appointment. The new storekeeper had been only five days in office when he discovered the alleged swindle on the county. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Theurer, but he had not been found up to a late hour last night.

Officers of the Spanish War to Form a Sc

clety. There will be a meeting of the Army and Navy Club, 16 West Thirty-first street, to-morrow evening for the purpose of forming a society whose members served as commissioned officers of the United States Army, Navy Murine Corps, regular or volunteer, during the war with Spain. The objects of the proposed society will be "to cherish the memories and associations of the war waged against Spain, associations of the war waged against Spain, to unite and promote the ties of fellowship and sympathy formed by those who participated in the war, and to acquire and preserve the records of their individual services: to advance the best interests of the sailors and soldiers of the United States; to enforce unqualified allegiance to the General Government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizenship, and to maintain the national honor and union."

The Weather.

A moderate cold wave spread yesterday over the country east of the Missinalppi River. The cold in the Northwest was not materially changed, and ranged in the Dakotas and Minnesota from 10° to 22° below zero; freezing temperatures prevailed everywhere, except in Florida and California. The cold is likely to continue in this section for a day or two longer. There were light snow flurries yesterday in the

lake regions, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and light rain in the Carolinas; fair weather in all other districts The only storm was one passing eastward over Nova In this city the day was clear and colder; highest temperature 27°, lowest 21°; average humidity 47

per cent.; wind northwest, highest velocity forty seven miles an hour, average twenty-four miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at A. M. 29.00, 3 P. M., 80.05. The temperature as recorded by the official ther

mometer and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level is shown in the annexed table

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For New England and eastern New Fork, fair; con

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair; continued low temper ature; light westerly winds. For western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair; continued low temperature; brisk west erly winds, diminishing.

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DIED. For other notices under this head see Seventh Page.

SATTERTHWAITE. - At Nutley, N. J., Dec. 18, Lillie Lawrence, infant daughter and only child of James Schlage and Lillie Marden Satterth-

waite, aged 8 months and 9 days.

## Holiday Sale of

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COHEN & CO N. W. COF. Namau & Aun sta Protest Against Seating a Polygamist Con-

The Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, at its meeting in this city yesterday, adopted a resolution of emphatic protest "against the scating, as a mem-ber of the National Congress, of an open and ber of the National Congress, of an Open and avowed polygamist. Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, on the ground that his election was a violation of the covenants made between Mormon leaders and the General Government when I tah was admitted as a Nate.

Official church bodies that have now taken similar action on this matter include Baptist. Congregational, Eviscopal, Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran and Quaker.

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